

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION**

**⊠** WAIVER REQUEST □ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 5/3/2021 DOCKET #:

#### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Sherman Jackson

Office: Chief of Police, City of Gonzales

Parish: ASCENSION Election Date: 11/3/2020 Level of Office: Any

#### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 30-P

Original Due Date: 10/5/2020 Date Filed: 10/11/2020 Activity Receipts: \$8,475.00

Expenditures: \$2,567.00

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$6,081.91

#### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$240

Days Late: 6

Late Fee Order Received: 11/5/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/25/2020

Waiver Request Received: 11/20/2020 Additional Information Requested:

- Medical- Financial- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver was received from the candidate and he states that he was unaware of the need to file the report seeing that he did not have anyone running against him. He stated that with everything going on with the current Covid environment that he neglected to recognize the need to submit his campaign finance disclosure report. He said that he completed the report as soon as he became aware of the situation.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: yes Reassessed Late Fees: No

**Disclosure Statements:** 

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

To: LA Board of Ethics.

I am submitting this request for a Waiver of Late Fees because of the following:

- -I was unaware of the need to file the report seeing that I did not have anyone running against me.
- -With everything going on with the current Covid environment, I neglected to recognize the need to submit my Campaign finance Disclosure report.
- -I completed and filed the report as soon as I became aware of the situation.

I would appreciate any reduction that you can offer. I will, of course pay the fee if this request is denied.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sherman Jackson

Gonzales City Police chief

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# STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS acting in its capacity as the SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE

In Re:

Sherman Jackson

November 3, 2020 Election

### LATE FEE ASSESSMENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Sherman Jackson, in his capacity as a candidate for Chief of Police, City of Gonzales in the November 3, 2020 election was required to file campaign finance reports pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1484.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.1 provides that it is a violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to fail to timely file campaign finance reports.

WHEREAS, in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1495.4B(3), Sherman Jackson was required to file a 30th Day Prior to Primary Report (30-P) by October 5, 2020. Sherman Jackson filed the report on October 11, 2020 and was 6 days late.

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:1505.4A(2)(a)(iii) provides that an automatic late fee of \$40 per day (not to exceed \$1,000) be assessed against Sherman Jackson for this late filing.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that a late fee of \$240 is assessed against Sherman Jackson for failure to timely file his campaign finance disclosure report.

ORDER signed on the 2nd day of November 2020 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Angela Newsom, Director

Campaign Finance & Lobbying Division

Attn LA Board of Ethics

From Sherman Jackson campaign

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